

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A condenser type dryer comprising:

a key input unit ~~for selecting~~ configured to enable a user to select a drying course and a degree of dryness;

a humidity detecting unit configured to detect ~~for detecting~~ a humidity of objects, which are loaded in a drum to be dried, during a drying cycle ~~corresponding to the selected drying course and degree of the dryness~~; and

a control unit configured to determine a total number of the objects based upon a lowest humidity value detected for a predetermined time and to control a duration of the drying cycle based on the selected drying course, the selected degree of the dryness and the determined total number.

~~a control unit for determining if a lowest value is detected for a predetermined time by the humidity detecting unit and controlling the drying cycle such that an addition drying cycle is further performed for a predetermined drying time corresponding to an amount of the objects according to the determination if the lowest value is detected for the predetermined time by the humidity detecting unit.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured to extend a drying cycle corresponding to the selected drying course and the selected degree of the dryness based on the determined total number.

~~when the lowest value is detected, the control unit controls such that the drying cycle corresponding to the drying course selected through the key input part can be further performed.~~

3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The condenser type dryer according to ~~claim 4~~claim 1, wherein the predetermined time is about 10 minutes.

6. (Original) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, further comprising a load driving unit for controlling a load according to a control signal from the control unit.

7. (Original) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, wherein the humidity detecting unit is formed of an electrode sensor.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a condenser type dryer having a drum and a humidity detecting unit, the method comprising:

selecting a desired drying course and a desired degree of dryness based upon a user drying course input and user degree of dryness input;

detecting a humidity of objects, which are loaded in the drum to be dried, through the humidity detecting unit while a drying cycle is performed ~~according to the desired drying course and degree of the dryness~~; and

determining a total number of the objects based upon a lowest humidity value detected for a predetermined time; and

controlling a duration of the drying cycle based on the selected drying course, the selected degree of the dryness and the determined total number.

~~controlling the drying cycle according to if there is a lowest value of the detected value for a predetermined time.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of controlling a duration comprises:

extending a drying cycle corresponding to the selected drying course and the selected degree of the dryness based on the determined total number.

~~the drying cycle comprises performing an additional drying cycle for a predetermined drying time when there is the lowest value of the detected value for the predetermined time.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the step of extending a drying cycle comprises:

~~further comprising determining a point of drying ending time based on when a voltage reaches a predetermined voltage after the an additional drying cycle is performed.~~

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the predetermined time is about 10 minutes.

13-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The condenser type dryer according to claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured to determine a drying ending time based on when a voltage reaches a predetermined voltage after an additional drying cycle is performed.